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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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METHOD, PROGRAM AND MEDIUM
STORING IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.